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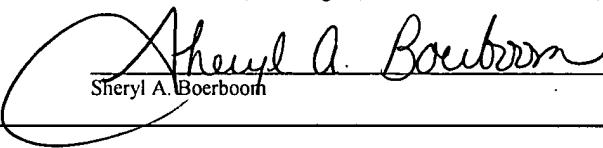
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PERRICAUDET Examiner: GUZO, D.
Serial No.: 09/454,737 Group Art Unit: 1636
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Title: VIRAL RECOMBINANT VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION IN MUSCLE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 21, 2001, said period of response being extended from September 21, 2001 to October 21, 2001, which was a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, October 22, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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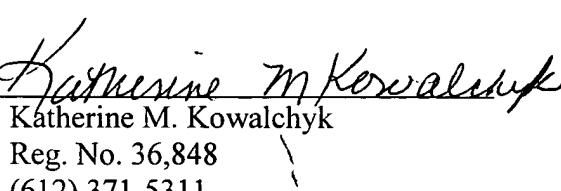
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